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CHAPTER 304

# **HOUSE BILL 2481**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 48-5503, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL  
HEALTH CARE DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 48-5503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 48-5503. Term of office; election

5 A. Directors shall serve STAGGERED four year terms of office beginning  
6 on the first Monday immediately following the declaration of election to  
7 office.

8 B. Elections shall be held on either the fourth Tuesday in February,  
9 the second Tuesday in June or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
10 November of every even numbered year. If only one person files a nominating  
11 petition for an election to fill a position on the board of directors for  
12 which the term of office is to expire, the board of directors may cancel the  
13 election for that position and appoint the person who filed a nominating  
14 petition to fill the position. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration  
15 of term may be filled by the remaining members of the board of directors.

16 Sec. 2. Health care districts; board of directors; term of  
17 office

18 Notwithstanding section 48-5503, Arizona Revised Statutes, the term of  
19 office for directors elected from supervisorial districts 3 and 4 at the 2008  
20 general election is two years.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 7, 2008.

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